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Telephones and Electric Lights for the Old Pueblo.

NECESSITY FOR A LARGE HOTEL.

Mark Smith Criticized for His Neglect of Duty.

Captain Fitzgerald Returns to Tucson to Answer Charges Against Him—Railroad Gossip.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

TUCSON, ARIZ., May 7.—We have got a new telephone down here, and we feel considerable increased importance. Tucson has been peculiar in regard to being a pioneer in all modern achievements. We undertake pretty nearly anything, wait five years for any of the other towns to catch up, and when they fail we tell the improvement go, on the ground that we may get the reputation of being stuck up, and the other towns get jealous. After the other cities come to the front we once more put on our overhailed clothes, and when the rear wheel of bearing a torch in the van. Thus it was with electric lights. Before any of our sister cities were sufficiently advanced to daff awdiddle clothes, Tucson had a magnificent electric light plant that destroyed all the June bugs for a radius of seven and three-fourths miles, from center to circumference, saved the whole fig crop and paralyzed the optical nerves of the night owls, making highway robbery a thing to be read of in history. We waited for Phoenix and Prescott to join us, finally got ashamed of our isolated position and let the electric plant go, rather than be the object of jealousy. Now that electric lights are taking the place of tallow dips in our sister cities, Tucson will soon put in an electric plant once more. We are always getting ahead of the times. We held ourselves down on the telephone service so we should not be first, but we put up our jail too soon.

By the by, what has become of the laudable intention of our board of trade regarding a hotel? It is pretty near time the paper was circulated for subscriptions, that is, generally circulated. The paper has already been liberally patronized by the leading citizens, but every possible holder and capitalist were anxious to take the bonds. The bonds, as sold, bear 5 per cent interest, and the interest is payable annually. This is a great big thing for Arizona, and it shows that the Republican measure inaugurated and carried through congress by Governor Wadley, hampered in every possible way by Mark Smith, who sought the destruction of the measure by limiting the life of the bonds to such an unreasonably short duration that they would be worthless, was the measure that Arizona was looking for and the bill that will fill our coffers with saved interest.

Mark Smith tried to cover up his tracks when he was laboring to defeat the measure in congress, because it was a Republican measure and the creature of a Republican governor, and because it would redound to the credit of the Republican administration. How will he cover up his late tactics? Answer the charges made against him, in connection with the Santa Cruz canal. Inasmuch as everything so far has been confined to charges, the people will do well to hold their judgment until more is known of the questions at issue. Captain Fitzgerald induced the expenditure of considerable money in the neighborhood of Tucson, and brought a good reputation when he came to us; and it would be unlike the people of Arizona to pass judgment against him upon mere hearsay that has prevailed thus far.

The trouble is between members of the company, wherein Captain Fitzgerald was a large owner, and about all that is current on the streets points to the fact that he built a mile of canal at extravagant rates. When a grand jury or petit jury passes upon the charges the people can form an opinion. Extravagance does not necessarily make a criminal. We are waiting for the North and South roads, and are making preparations to prevent its sneaking past us in the night time. Things, generally, are improving and next fall will see a good deal of improvement in our city.

ENTER NOSS.

COUNTY SEAT TROUBLES.

Competitions of a Serious Nature in a South Dakota County.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 7.—The fight over the Fall River county courthouse is growing more bitter. The strife started over the site for the courthouse at Hot Springs, the county seat. When the site was selected in one end of the town people living in the other

raised the cry that the site was not within the boundaries of the county seat. Nevertheless the building was constructed at about the cost of \$25,000. James Bradley, the county treasurer, has refused to pay warrants issued by the county commissioners, and serious complications have arisen. The difficulty between the treasurer and commissioner culminated Saturday, when the county board passed a resolution declaring the treasurer a defaulter, and commenced suit against him and his bondsmen for all the money in his possession as county treasurer, and also declared the treasurer ousted from office, appointing E. T. Pierce in his place.

WYOMING CATTLE TROUBLES.

United States Deputy Marshals Will Take a Hand.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7.—Deputy United States marshals are to take an active part in the affairs of Johnson county. They will, by order of the United States court, without delay serve notice on thirty-three rustlers and associates, warning them against conducting or taking part in roband-uppings other than those authorized by law.

The rustlers are to be forced to work with the cattlemen or not at all. A feature of the court order is a clause calculated to prevent the irregular people from camping about while circles are being ridden and then working the drives. On one occasion last season a gang headed by Nate Champion took a drive of 1,500 head from the men who had gathered them.

There will be two deputy marshals in each round-up. They will endeavor to arrest men who fail to respect orders. If the officer is unsuccessful he will notify the court as soon as possible and further force will be dispatched. Troops will be called as a last resort and every effort will be made to avoid bloodshed.

SPOTS OF BLOOD.

FOUND ON THE OVERCOAT BELONGING TO DR. SCUDDER.

Mrs. Scudder Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Remove the Garment From the Jail—A Sensational Case.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The state officials express the belief that they have discovered a new and sensational piece of evidence in connection with the charge against Dr. Henry Martin Scudder of murdering his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Parker Danton. Large blood spots, it is said, have been discovered in one of the overcoat pockets of the accused, a fact upon which the prosecution proposes to build the theory that it contained the weapon with which the murder was committed. Today Mrs. Scudder made an unsuccessful attempt to take the coat from the county jail where the accused is confined. She went to the jail and sought the usual interview, which was granted. Then she told jailer Morris that her little boy would soon be present to carry away her husband's soiled clothing. The boy presented himself in due time, and was bearing away a cumbersome bundle. He succeeded in passing one turnkey, though questioned as to what it contained, and was on the verge of walking from the outer gate when he was brought to a halt by the guard who was about to allow him to pass. Noticing the character of the bundle, however, the latter declared he would have to examine it. The mother, who in the meantime had been holding a conversation with her husband, suddenly begged and pleaded that the boy be allowed to pass out, but without avail. She stuck to the bundle, however, till it was forcibly removed by two men from her possession. Then she became violent, and again she threatened to see him, was torn open and in a quantity of underclothing was the heavy overcoat in question. Dr. Scudder has been attending the accused in behalf of the state, and discovered the blood spots some time ago, and therefore the coat was ordered to be detained to be used in the evidence at the trial. It was allowed to remain in the cell of the accused. State's Attorney Longenecker admits that the blood spots have been found and that the coat, which has now been put in safe keeping, will be produced at the trial against the prisoner.

BITTEN BY A MAD HORSE.

A Mad Dog Bit the Horse and Now Murray Feels Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Alexander Murray, a shoemaker of Middleton, Mass., came to this city yesterday for treatment at the Pasteur Institute on Tenth street. Three weeks ago a dog owned by a neighbor of Murray's went mad and bit Murray's horse in the hip and the horse went mad.

While Murray was feeding his horse last Sunday the beast snapped at him and nearly severed the little finger of the left hand. The day following the horse died.

When Murray arrived at the institute yesterday he was in a state of extreme nervousness.

"He ought to have come sooner," said Dr. Gilbert last night. "Persons bitten by mad dogs or horses ought to come here at once. I know that persons who are not well off find it difficult to scrape enough together to be able to come, but no one has ever yet been bitten by a mad dog, and I have five persons on my books now whom I am treating gratis."

Dr. Gilbert said that Murray was the first person bitten by a horse to come to him for treatment in New York. He hopes to be able to cure him, but there can be no certainty until fifteen days after the first treatment.

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.

Salt Lake Man Punished for Accidentally Shooting Another.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 7.—John Connor, who yesterday made an attack on a man named Wells with a revolver and accidentally shot Lewis Tullein, a non-interfering spectator, was today sentenced to a six month's imprisonment and pay a fine of \$100 as punishment for his break. Tullein has a serious wound, the ball hitting him in the head and traveling around the scalp, but he will recover.

HIS WORK WAS COARSE.

A Bogus Detective Exposed at Ottumwa, Iowa.

HIS METHODS DIDN'T WORK.

He Tries to Arrest the Daughter of a Farmer.

Now a Vigilant Committee is After Him, and if He is Caught He Will Suffer.

Associated Press Dispatches.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 7.—Van Buren county farmers very much want an unknown character who has been passing as a United States detective. Thos. Robb is a prominent farmer in that county and yesterday when he drove home from Keosauqua, a stranger accosted him at his house, asking him if he had a daughter named Bertha. On being answered in the affirmative he said he desired to see her, and both men went inside the Robb house. The stranger then announced himself a United States detective, declaring he must see the girl alone as he wanted her to sign certain papers. Robb refused the demand whereupon the alleged detective declared the girl was wanted for assistance. The officers at that place were at once notified of the affair by Mr. Robb and are searching for the stranger with a posse of vigilantes. He is yet at large. It has been ascertained he endeavored to arrest the daughter of another farmer on the same pretext.

TAUGHT A LESSON.

Cummings Punishes a Stranger for Insulting Ladies.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Congressman Amos Cummings of New York city, his wife, and a party of ladies and gentlemen, were coming up from Marshall hall on the steamer McAllister when Mr. Cummings saw a tall, handsome man sitting opposite them on the deck, trying to flirt with somebody in his party.

After standing it as long as he could the New York representative jumped to his feet exclaiming, "These ladies, sir, are respectable," struck the stranger a terrific blow on the side of the face. Before the man had recovered he received another swinging left-hander, which utterly demoralized him. By the time he got on his feet the ladies and gentlemen had rushed between Mr. Cummings and the mashed stranger, preventing him from getting at the representative or the representative to get at him, although the latter wanted to fight it out.

The stranger refused to give his name, but swore that he would have vengeance. One of his friends said that Mr. Cummings refused to fight a duel he would be horse-whipped on the public streets.

Mr. Cummings could not be found last night, but a friend of his says he was entirely justified in acting as he did. This friend says the man was particularly offensive to Mrs. Cummings, who moved several times to escape his persistent ogling.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Importunate Creditors Cause the Death of a New Albany Merchant.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 7.—The mystery of the disappearance in this city the night of April 20 of Madison M. Scott, for fifteen years a leading dry-goods merchant, was solved today by the finding of his body in the back water of Falling Run creek. When mentally deranged he committed suicide by drowning. His gold watch, a small sum of money, and some valuable papers were found in the pockets of his clothing. There was no mark of violence and it is evident he leaped out into the water and deliberately drowned himself.

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China, and since that time has been the property of seven different masters. She is an attractive girl, and her price has steadily increased from \$875 at the time of the first sale to over \$1,400 at the last. On account of the recent agitation over the slave trade in Victoria she has been kept in close confinement for several months in the house of Lin Yan. Lin Yan has been under arrest several times but the false witnesses of the Highlanders society have always been brought into court to clear her. The young woman who has been a slave made her way to the Methodist Refuge home, whose matron brought the facts to the attention of the authorities.

POPULAR LADIES.

A Shower of Ballots Cast for Them.

MISS FRANKLYN AGAIN FIRST.

Miss Calla Mills Only a Few Votes Behind.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Talbot Both Receive Handsome Votes.

More votes have been cast during the past week than during any other week since the piano contest opened. As the date for closing the ballot approaches the interest increases and the friends of all the leading candidates are working hard—so hard and so earnestly, in fact, that could the REPUBLICAN possibly afford to do so it would give all of them a piano. But under the circumstances only one lady will receive the handsome present, and less than two months will now settle who it shall be. But the REPUBLICAN's advice is to keep well to the front, even if you are not first, it would be very pleasing to give a highly complimentary vote.

ORPHANED KITTENS.

A CURIOUS CASE TO BE TRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Eight of Five Kittens in a One Thousand Dollar Legacy to be Legally Tested in Court.

Associated Press Dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The bar of Philadelphia is noted for the erudition of its members, but it is doubtful if in all its history it has had a more interesting question to solve than one which will soon be brought before William H. Shields, register of wills. The curious fact has already been published in the local papers that the late Miss Susan Georgas, of Roxborough, left \$6,000 as a fund, the interest of which was to be devoted to the support of her old horse, and a fund of \$1,000, the interest of which was to support her pet cat. Miss Georgas was quite a rich woman and left many generous legacies to her employees and friends, and her will provided that after the death of the horse and cat the funds set aside for their support should revert to human heirs and heiresses in certain stipulated proportions.

A most unexpected controversy has arisen over the will, however, and it can only be settled in a court of law. It appears that a few days after Miss Georgas' death the cat gave birth to five kittens, and three days later her pet passed away. Her death was not regretted by the human heirs, and the five blind little orphans were about to be drowned when the Misses Callingham, of Rose street, Roxborough, two tender-hearted and conscientious ladies, suggested that the kittens be kept, and their mother should be brought up to enjoy the \$500 yearly income which would have fallen to their mother's share had she lived. This idea was fiercely combatted, but the ladies in question resolved to see full justice done, and a caveat has been filed by their lawyer, John P. Worthaker, Jr., with the register of wills praying that the will be not probated until the question of the little orphans' rights be settled, and even if he decides against their claim, the case will be carried on to the orphan's court. Not only have the champions of the poor kittens been thus far from being resolved to fight for their rights, but they hint mysteriously at foul play having been resorted to by the heiresses' mother out of the way, and that there is trouble ahead for someone in consequence. A foster mother has had charge of the orphans since the day after the mother cat died, and she is in splendid condition. One is jet black, one of the "tiger" variety, and three are black and white.

A PERSECUTED GIRL.

Katie Ryan's Arrest and Her Story of Being Drugged.

DENVER, May 7.—Katie Ryan, a pretty brunette who has been employed at the Glenarm hotel as a servant, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hopkins at Eighteenth and Lawrence streets and taken to the Third-third station, charged with drunkenness.

The girl was dazed for a time, but upon coming to her senses bitterly regretted what had happened. She claimed that she was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of a man who had attempted her ruin. She said that she had been introduced to a janitor of a block on Lawrence street, near Eighteenth, by two young women with whom she had become acquainted recently.

In a room in the block yesterday she was induced to take a drink of liquor. After that her ideas became confused, but she remembers struggling with a man. She claimed that she succeeded in reaching the street, but was followed by her alleged persecutor and pointed out to a policeman, who, thinking she was making a drunken exhibition of herself, arrested her.

Last evening she sent a messenger from the jail to Father Guida, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, who came to the jail to investigate the case. Chief of Police Farley was telephoned to at his residence, and upon the priest assuring him that he would see that the girl returned to her home, an order for her release was given.

Father Guida was also of the opinion that the girl had been persecuted.

If you want to rent a well furnished five room cottage on Washington street, call at Hartwell's photo gallery.

POPULAR LADIES.

A Shower of Ballots Cast for Them.

MISS FRANKLYN AGAIN FIRST.

Miss Calla Mills Only a Few Votes Behind.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Talbot Both Receive Handsome Votes.

More votes have been cast during the past week than during any other week since the piano contest opened. As the date for closing the ballot approaches the interest increases and the friends of all the leading candidates are working hard—so hard and so earnestly, in fact, that could the REPUBLICAN possibly afford to do so it would give all of them a piano